

lending policy that is consistent with safe and sound lending practices. There is no formal reporting form and the information is not submitted to the Federal Reserve.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Analysis: The Board certifies that the extension of the above recordkeeping requirements are not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 26, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board)

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Board may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The following currently approved collection of information has received approval from the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), of which the Board is a member, and is hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the information collection may be modified prior to the agencies' submission of them to OMB for review and approval. Comments are invited on:

(a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agencies' estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents,

including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments the agency listed below. All comments should refer to the OMB control number.

Written comments should be addressed to Mr. William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.8 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.8(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the agencies: Milo Sunderhauf, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the reporting form and instructions may be requested from the agency clearance officers whose name appears below.

Mary M. McLaughlin, Board Clearance Officer, (202) 452-3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551. For the hearing impaired only, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), Dorothea Thompson, (202) 452-3544, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal to extend, without revision, the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Monthly Consolidated Foreign Currency Report

Form Number: FFIEC 035

OMB Number: 7100-0178.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Affected Public: U.S. banks and U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 116

Estimated Time per Response: 12.68

burden hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 17,651 burden hours.

General Description of Report: This information collection is mandatory: 12

U.S.C. 248(a) and 1844(c) and is given confidential treatment.

Small businesses are not affected.

Abstract: The data collected on the monthly report is used primarily by the three federal bank regulatory agencies (i.e., the Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) to monitor the foreign exchange activities of individual U.S. banks and banking institutions. On an aggregate basis, the three agencies make considerable use of the data in monitoring and analyzing developments in foreign exchange markets. Such data are used to identify changing market practices and bank reactions to disruptions in foreign exchange markets. On an individual bank basis, the data are used in monitoring a bank's foreign exchange activities to assure that they are being conducted in a safe and sound manner. The report is collected and processed by the Federal Reserve on behalf of the three agencies. The proposed extension, without revision, of the Monthly Consolidated Foreign Currency Report (FFIEC 035) that is the subject of this notice has been approved by the FFIEC for implementation as of the March 31, 1996, report date.

REQUEST FOR COMMENT

Comments submitted in response to this Notice will be summarized or included in the agencies' requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 26, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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Farmers State Corporation, et al.; Formations of; Acquisitions by; and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications

are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received not later than February 25, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Farmers State Corporation*, Mountain Lake, Minnesota, and Bank Southwest Corporation, Worthington, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Security Bank-Madison, Madison, Minnesota.

2. *JRS Investments, Limited Partnership*, Billings, Montana, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 7.18 percent of the voting shares of First Interstate BancSystem of Montana, Inc., Billings, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire First Interstate Bank of Commerce, Billings, Montana, and First Interstate Bank of Commerce, Sheridan, Wyoming.

3. *Nbar5, Limited Partnership*, Ranchester Wyoming, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 15.43 percent of the voting shares of First Interstate BancSystem of Montana, Inc., Billings, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire First Interstate Bank of Commerce, Billings, Montana, and First Interstate Bank of Commerce, Sheridan, Wyoming.

4. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of AmeriGroup, Incorporated, Minnetonka, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire AmeriBank, Bloomington, Minnesota.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Southern Colorado Bank Holding Company*, Pagosa Springs, Colorado; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Mancos Bancorporation, Inc., Mancos, Colorado, and thereby

indirectly acquire Mancos Valley Bank, Mancos, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 26, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Availability DEIS

The General Services Administration (GSA) announces the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), for the siting and proposed construction of a new Courthouse Annex in the Central Business Area (CBA) of Savannah, Georgia. A 45-day public comment period begins February 2 and runs through March 18, 1996.

The DEIS has examines the impacts of constructing an Annex of the existing Courthouse in the Savannah CBA. This includes impacts to historic and cultural resources, traffic and parking, and socioeconomic (including the impacts of local businesses). The DEIS examines ways to mitigate unavoidable adverse impacts of the proposed action. Concurrent with implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act requirements, GSA has also implemented its consultation requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, regarding the impacts of historic properties as a result of undertaking the proposed action. GSA is very much aware of the potential for adverse affects to the National Historic Landmark District as a result of the proposed action, and has made every effort to identify and take into account such affects while planning this project.

The New Courthouse will house approximately 250 employees in an 165,000 to 180,000 occupiable square feet (osf) structure(s) that will meet the 10-year and 30-year space requirements of the US Courts. The project will contain four courtrooms, and office space for Court-related agencies, as well as space for GSA. After an exhaustive process of site identification and site screening, three potential sites and four alternative configurations, and the "No Action" alternative, were considered technically feasible and analyzed in the DEIS as follows:

- 1. "No Action," that is, undertake no new construction.
- 2. Construction of a single 165,000 osf building 80 feet tall on the sites of the current Juliette Gordon Low Federal

Buildings A & B including building over President Street. This is the GSA preferred alternative.

- 3. Construction of two buildings with a total of 180,000 osf, 133 feet tall, on the sites of the current Juliette Gordon Low Buildings A & B and not building over President Street.
- 4. Partial demolition and

construction of the site of the Juliette Gordon Low Building currently housing the US Army Corps of Engineers.

- 5. Construction north of the existing Courthouse on a 1.4 acre parcel bounded by State, Bull, Broughton, and Whitaker Street, leaving undisturbed the two buildings facing Bull, Street, demolishing the remaining structures, and closing and building over Broughton Lane.

As part of the public comment process, you are encouraged to contact GSA in writing at the following address with your comments regarding the DEIS: Mr. Philip Youngberg, Regional Environmental Officer—4PT, 401 West Peachtree Street, NW., Suite 3015, Atlanta, GA 30365-2550; or FAX your comments to Mr. Youngberg at 404-331-4540. Comments should be postmarked no later than Monday, March 18, 1996.

GSA will conduct a Public Meeting to solicit comments for the DEIS. A Notice of this meeting and all subsequent public meetings conducted by GSA for this project will appear in the Savannah News-Press at least two weeks prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 23, 1996.

Phil Youngberg,

Regional Environmental Officer (4PT).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels: Announcement of Appointment; Notice of Meeting; Opportunity to Provide Comments

AGENCY: Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is (a) announcing the appointment of the Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels, (b) providing notice of the first meeting of the Commission pending approval of the Commission's Charter, (c) receipt of information on current Department of Health and Human Services activities related to dietary supplements, and (d) soliciting oral and written comments.